

Appln. No.: 10/613,452
Amendment Dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 30, 2004

BWC-115US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/613,452
Applicant: Mark Betterly
Filed: July 3, 2003
Title: FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEM
TC/A.U.: 1724
Examiner: Matthew O. Savage
Confirmation No.: 6598
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

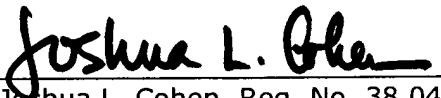
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **December 30, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I or Group II be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a system for exposing a fluid to UV energy, classified in class 250, subclass 438. Additionally Applicant elects Species 1, Figures 1-2. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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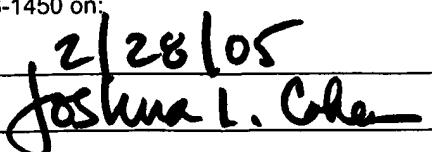
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